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The Daily Courant.

Thursday, March 3. 1720.

Naples, February 13.

'ON the 5th Instant Admiral Byng arrived 'here from Sicily, on board the Barfleur, 'being saluted with a Discharge of the 'Artillery of all the Castles. As soon as 'he had landed, he went to the Royal Palace to confer 'with his Eminency the Viceroy. On the 10th, the 'Royal Chamber sent to the said Admiral a Present of '50 Baskets full of Eatables and Refreshments. Our 'new Man of War the St. Barbara, of 70 Guns, sailed 'on the 6th Instant for Trapani, having on board 'Collonel Neyberg, Count Ligneville, lately returned 'from Vienna, and other Officers. Letters from Mes-'sina advise, that on the 15th past, after 9 a Clock in the 'Evening, they felt a violent Shock of an Earthquake, 'an Hour after they felt another still more violent, 'and at 11 a Clock a 3d, which occasioned great Con-'sternation among the Inhabitants, but did no Da-'mage. On the 1st Instant, Don Carlo Campitelli, 'Receiver of Malta, had Advice by Dispatches brought 'to him from Malta by the Post of Calabria, that Don 'Raimondo de Perrellos y Roccaful, Great Master of 'the Order, was dead there, in the 84th Year of his 'Age, after having governed 23 Years, and that Don 'Marc Antonio Zondadari of Siena, Brother to the 'Cardinal of that Name, had been elected in his 'Room. He delivered to the Viceroy a Letter of No-'tification from the new Great Master, and made 'great Rejoycings on that Occasion at his House, as 'did also the Consul of Malta residing here.

London, March 3.

Yesterday arrived the Mail from France of Saturday last.

PARIS.

Arrêt of the King's Council of State, relating to the Bank Bills, the Actions of the India Company, the Currency of the Species, and the Price of Gold and Silver Bullion, of the 5th of March, 1720.

THE King having caused to be examined in his Council the present State of the India Company, and of the Coin in Specie which are current in the Kingdom, and his Majesty judging it necessary that the old Actions, the Submissions, and the Primes delivered by the said Company, be reduced to one Sort only of Actions; and that a settled Proportion be established between the Actions of the India Company and the Bank Bills; and being also willing to augment the Circulation of the Coin in Specie; the Report of M. Law, the King's Councellour in all his Councils, Comptroller General of the Finances, being heard, his Majesty being in his Council, by the Advice of the Duke of Orleans Regent, has ordained and ordains.

I. That the Treasurer of the Bank shall gather in all the Sums which are due to him for Loans made by the Bank.

II. His Majesty fixes the Actions of the India Company at 9000 Livres each Action.

III. His Majesty ordains, that the Submissions and Primes delivered out by the India Company be brought back within the Course of the present Month, to be converted into Actions.

IV. His Majesty enjoyns the Cashier of the said Company to receive them; that is to say, the Submissions of which four Payments have been made, at the Rate of 6000 Livres each Submission; the old Primes at the Rate of 1050 Livres, and the new Primes at the Rate of 5000 Livres each, in Return to which, the said Cashier shall deliver to the Bearers of those Effects, Actions at the Rate of 9000 Livres the Action.

V. His Majesty wills, that, to begin from the 20th Instant, an Office shall be opened at the Bank, for converting at the Pleasure of the Bearers, the Actions of the India Company into Bank Bills, and Bank Bills into Actions of the said Company, which shall likewise be received and delivered at the Rate of 9000 Livres each Action, nor shall the Cashier insist on any Fee for the said Conversions.

VI. His Majesty ordains, that every 6th Month a State be drawn up, Numero by Numero, as well of the said Actions converted into Bank Bills, as of the Dividends arising from them, the Product of which Dividends is to be shared among the Actionists, who shall not have converted their Actions into Bank Bills.

VII. His Majesty ordains, that to begin from the Day of the Publication of the present Arrêt, till it be otherwise ordained, the Species shall be current in publick, and shall be received at the Bank, and at the Mint Offices, as follows: The Lewis-d'Ors coined pursuant to the Edict of May 1718, at 48 Livres, the half ones in Proportion; those of the Coinage ordained by the Edict of November 1716, at 60 Livres, the half and quarter ones in proportion; those of the Coinage ordained by the Edict of May 1709, and of December 1715, at 40 Livres, the double and half ones in proportion; and those of the preceeding Coinages, together with the Spanish Pistoles of the Weight and Standard expressed in the Ordinances and Placards of the Kings of Spain at 32 Livres, 16 Sols, the double, half and quadruple ones in proportion; the Crown Pieces of the last Coinage at 8 Livres, the half, quarter, and tenths in proportion; the Crown Pieces coined pursuant to the Edict of May 1709, and December 1715, at 10 Livres, the half, quarter, tenth, and twentieths in proportion; and those of the preceeding Coinages at 8 Livres, 17 Sols, 9 Deniers, the half, quarter, and twelfths in proportion, &c.

VIII. His Majesty wills, that all the Species and Bullion of Gold and Silver shall be received till new Orders at the Offices of the Mint at the Rate of 1200 Livres the Mark of Lewis-d'Ors, Spanish Pistoles, Golden Leopolds of Lorrain, Guineas of England, Millereis of Portugal, and Gold at 22 Karats; at the Rate of 80 Livres the Mark of Crown Pieces, Pieces of Eight and Reals of Spain, Silver Leopolds of Lorrain, and Crown Pieces of England, as also Silver of 11 Deniers Fineness; and the other Species and Bullion of Gold and Silver in Proportion, &c.

IX. Seeing that Bank Bills are a Coin not subject to any Variation, and that the Species coined, which his Majesty authorizes in publick for Payments under 100 Livres, ought of necessity to be reduced, his Majesty confirms the Suppression of the 4 Sols per Livre allowed by the Arrêt of the 29th of January last, to such as shall pay in Bank Bills the Duties subject to the said 4 Sols per Livre: His Majesty further ordains, that the Bank Bills shall be received at the Rate of 110 per Cent. in all the Offices of the Receivers of the *Taille*, Capitation, and other Imposts that are not subject to the said 4 Sols per Livre; His Majesty enjoyns the Officers at such Offices to mention in the Receipts they shall deliver out, and in their Registers, the Sums which they shall have received in Bank Bills, and those received in Specie.

X. His Majesty forbids all Notaries or Scriveners and other Officers of Justice, to take any Receipts for Payments above and upwards of 100 Livres, offered in Specie coined; to draw up any Summons or other Instruments containing Offers of the like Payments, &c.

XI. As to the Reimbursements and other Debts which are to be discharged by his Majesty, the Payments shall continue to be made in *Recepissez*, which shall be delivered by the Keepers of the Royal Treasure upon the Cashier of the India Company, who shall discharge them in Bank Bills.

XII. His Majesty ordains, that the 10th Article of the Arrêt of his Council of the 23d of February last, be executed according to its Form and Tenour; in Consequence whereof, the India Company will create Annuities upon themselves for ten Millions of Livres at the Rate of 2 per Cent. making 500 Millions the Capital Stock, which shall be Immoveables, liable to Seizures and Oppositions, or of the Nature of Moveables, at the Choice and Will of the Annuitants, and to the Payment of the same, the Produce of the Farms and other Revenues of his Majesty yielded up to the Company, shall be employed preferably; his Majesty wills, that for the Value of the said Annuities, so much of the Actions of the said Company be suppressed in Proportion as shall amount to the Sums that shall be carried into the Cash of the Company for purchasing them, &c. Done in the King's Council of State, his Majesty being there, held at Paris the 5th of March 1720.

Signed *Phlypeaux.*

London, March 3.

Yesterday South Sea Stock was 176 1 half, 179 1 half, 172 1 half, to 177 3 qrs. Bank 150 1 half, 148 1 half, 151, to 150. India 212, 210, to 210 1 half. Lottery Annuity 101 3 qrs. to 101 1 half. African 46, 48, to 47.

For the Benefit of Mrs. Oldfield.

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 3d of March, will be presented, A Comedy call'd, The Man of Mode, Or, Sir Fopling Flutter. The Part of Sir Fopling by Mr. Cibber, Dorimant Mr. Wilks, Medley Mr. Mills, Old Bellair Mr. Pinkethman, Loveit Mrs. Oldfield, Harriet Mrs. Booth, Belinda Mrs. Porter, Emilia Mrs. Younger, Pert Mrs. Bicknell.

The Third Day.

For the Author.

AT the Theatre in Lincolns-Inn-Fields, this present Thursday, being the 3d of March, will be presented a new Tragedy call'd, The Imperial Captives. The Front Boxes to be laid open to the Pit, and none to be admitted but by printed Tickets, which will be delivered at the Box Doors at 4 s. each, middle Gallery Box 3 s. middle Gallery 2 s. upper Gallery 1 s.

Lost on Thursday Night last, between James-street in Covent Garden, and Bloomsbury Square, a Shagreen Pocket Book, in which was a Bank Note for 270 l. and 2 Note of Mr. Wanley and Comp. for 72 l. 10 s. If the Person who found the same, will bring them to Mr. Wanley's, at the 3 Squirrels in Fleet-street, he shall have 5 Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd. N. B. Payment of both the said Notes are stop'd.

Lost about St. James's on Friday last, a round Tortoise-shell Snuff-box, pretty deep, with a Silver Hinge, a small round Silver Plate on the Top, Engraven Donor T. D'acres M. G. Whoever brings it to Mr. Bedingfield's in Cecil-street in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked.

Whereas a pair of Bags were taken out of the Golden Lyon Tavern Kitchen in Fetter-lane, Yesterday, in which are Papers of no use but to the Owner. If they are return'd to the House aforesaid, the Person shall receive from the Master of the Tavern 10 s. and no Questions ask'd.

To be Lett from Lady-Day next.

At Southgate in the Parish of Edmonton, (about 8 Miles from London) a good Brick House, pleasantly situate, fronting Enfield Chace, fit for a large Family, and Part Furnished. With Gardens, Coach-houses, Stables, Wash-house, Brew-house, and other convenient Offices, and with or without 5 Acres of Meadow Ground. The Premisses are now in the Tenure of Tho. Fanshaw, Esq; Inquire of Mr. Moore, at his House in Bedford-row, near Gray's Inn, London.

A Distiller's, at the Black Bull and Still without Newgate is to be Lett, and all the Utensils sold, as they shall be appraised, very fit for a new Beginner, the Man being dead. Inquire at the said House.

To be Lett,

A very convenient Dwelling House, with Coach-Houses and Stables, Barns and other Out-houses, with a very good Garden, well planted, as also Fishponds, (fit for a Gentleman) with Land to the Value of 50 l. per Annum more or less, being the House and Estate of Rich. Barker, Esq; lately deceased, situate in Great Horwood in the County of Bucks, within 2 Miles of Winslow, and 6 from Aylesbury. Inquire at the said House, or of Mr. Turner, Apothecary at Winslow, or at Mr. Pocklington's in Blow-bladder-street, London.

This is to acquaint the Curious,

That at the second House on the Left Hand, with a White Turret on the Top, upon Brook-Green near Hamersmith, is lately brought over by a French Gardiner from Orleans in France, a most curious Collection of several sorts of Fruit-Trees, as Peach, Nectarins, Apricocks, Pears, Plums, and Apples, grafted upon Paradice Stalks, &c. and are to be disposed of at the said House at Reasonable Rates, with Tickets agreeable to their several Sorts.

At Carpenter's-Hall near Little Moorgate, London, is a continued Sale of all sorts of Houshold-Goods, New and Old, to be sold Cheap, with the lowest Price fixed on each Lot, and consists of Damask, Mohair, Silk and Stuff-Beds, India Cabinets, fine Screens, Trunks, Tea-Tables, Beaufets, Corner Cupboards, Book-Cases, Chests of Drawers. All sorts of Leather, Cane, and Matted Chairs, Down and Feather-Beds, Peer and Chimney-Glasses, a fresh parcel of fine Smirna Carpets, Tapestry, a very fine rich Clock, with divers other Clocks, and a large Collection of Pictures. Where are Rooms from 8 to 20 Foot high, to accommodate all Persons for the Sale of such Goods at half the Charge usual on such Sales. NB. Attendance is given from 9 in the Morning till 6 at Night.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, this Day the 3d of March, at 3 in the Afternoon, sweet and bitter Barbary Almonds, Anniseeds, Cumminseeds, Dates, Gum-Araback, Euphorbium, Irios, Coffee, Tea, and other Drugs. To be seen till the Time of Sale. Catalogues will be timely delivered by Stephen Martin, Broker.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

At the Pall-Mall Chocolate-House in Pall-Mall, a curious Collection of original Pictures, a great many of them out of the Arundel Collection, by several of the best Italian and other Masters, viz. Tintoret, Mulcasse, Luca, Jordans, Albana, Vandyke, Holbein, Rembrant, Bergham, the best Vandeveld, &c. being the Collection of Sebastian Umphreville, Esq; deceased, this Day and To-morrow, the 3d and 4th Instant. The Pictures are now ready for View, and will continue so till the Time of Sale, which will begin each Day at 11 a-Clock in the Forenoon precisely, where Catalogues may be had. NB. These Pictures are to be sold as part of the Personal Estate, to pay Legacies, &c. and will be all sold without the least Reserve.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

To-morrow the 4th of March, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 6 in the Afternoon, 10 Pipes of extraordinary good Brandy, lately landed, now in a Warehouse in the Gateway of Chester's Key, between the Custom-house and Tower-Dock. 84 Hhds. of old French Claret, in a Vault against Crutched Fryars in Mark-lane. 30 Chests and 22 half Chests of extraordinary good new red Chianty Florence Wine, in a Vault the upper End of Mark-lane aforesaid. To be seen and tasted this Day from 9 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Day To-morrow (as above) till the Time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Hatton and Wm. Gibson, Brokers.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-lane, To-morrow, the 4th Instant, at 4 a-Clock in the Afternoon, viz. Poplins, Persians, Mantuas, Thread-Satins, Venetians, Brocades, Druggets, Cambleets, Norwich Crapes, Broad Cloths, Hollands, and several other sorts of Mercery and Drapery. The Goods to be seen till the Time of Sale, at Leatherseller's-Hall in Bishopsgate-street, at a Warehouse belonging to Henry Currer. At. Mainwaring Broker.

Newly Published,

A Memorial presented to the King of Great Britain, by M. Wesselofski the Czar's Resident at London, on the 14th of December 1719. His Majesty's Answer to that Memorial as King of Great Britain. His Majesty's Answer, to it as Elector. A Letter from a Gentleman at London, to a Friend in Holland, upon that Memorial. London Printed by Sam. Buckley in Amen-Corner, and Sold by J. Roberts in Warwick-lane. Price 6 d.

Whereas there was imported a little before Christmas last, in the Ship Mercury Galley from Hamburgh, a Parcel of Red and White Hungarian Wines, of the Growth of Carlowitz, now lying in a Vault in St. James's-street, the Corner of Park-Place; they being of a curious Flavour, deep and bright, and perfect fine, in Hhds. and fit for bottling, or sending away as they be, having little or no Bottoms. Inquire at the Vault aforesaid, where Attendance is given from 10 of the Clock to 3 in the Afternoon every Day.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To-morrow the 4th of March, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, the George Pink, a new Ship, New-England built, 140 Tons by measure more or less, lying in Major Lechmere's wet Dock, Capt. George Fendel, Commander. Also the good Ship D'sparch, English built, 80 Tons by measure more or less, lying in the great wet Dock at Deptford, Capt. Robert Wilson late Commander. Also the good Ship Wilford Snow, English built, 60 Tons by measure more or less, lying at Union Stairs, apt. Alex. Mills commander. Also the Hull of the Ship White Faulcon, Danish built, Burthen about 400 Tons, now lying on the Mud below Cuckold's Point. Inventories to be seen on Board the said Ship, and at the Place of Sale. To be sold by Samuel Eyre, Broker, to be spoke with at the Place of Sale.

The Burchet Sloop, Abraham Pidgeon Master, sails on Saturday next for Rotterdam, now lying at St. Katherines to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day at Batson's Coffee-house over-against the Royal Exchange, or at Samuel Holmes's, at the Harwich Ship and Hoy, over-against the King's Brewhouse in St. Katherine's. John Twyman, Broker.

The celebrated Collection of Wm. Tallman, Esq; deceased, (Comptroller of the Works to his late Majesty K. William) consisting of several excellent Statues, Busto's, and small Figures in Ancient Brass and Marble, and Models, by the most eminent Statuaries, as Michael Angelo, John de Bolone, Fleminge, Quellen, and others; with Pillars, Capitals, Chimney-Pieces, and Fragments of Ancient Greek Marble and Porphery Tables, the whole being curious and well chosen, either for adorning Gardens or Galleries, will be sold by Auction for the Benefit of his Widow, on Thursday the 10th Instant, at the Reverend Dr. Desaguilier's in Channel-row, Westminster. The Statues, &c. to be seen on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, being the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th Instant, till the Time of Sale, which will begin exactly at 11 in the Forenoon. N. B. There are 3 very capital, large, and historical Pictures, will be sold at the same time. Catalogues to be deliver'd gratis at the Place of Sale.

The Stud of the Rt. Hon. Thomas Earl of Stamford, deceased, is to be sold to the highest Bidder, on Friday the 11th Instant, at his Lordship's late Seat called Broadgate, near Leicester; the same consists of the finest Race Horses, Stallions, Horses training, breeding Mares, Colts and Filleys, of the Race Breed, besides Hunters and Pads.

In the Press. The Doctrine of Morality, or a View of Human Life according to the Stoick Philosophy: Exemplified in above 100 Copper Plates; done by Monsr. Daret, with an Explanation of each Plate, written originally in French by Monsr. De Gomberville, for the use of the late French King, and now published in English, together with the French, by T. M. Gibbs, late of Hart-Hall, Oxon. The Price to Subscribers is 25 s. in Sheets, half a Guinea to be paid down, the rest on the Delivery of the Book. There will be a few printed on Royal Paper at 40 s. but no more will be printed than are subscribed. Subscriptions are taken in by T. M. Gibbs, and Benj. Tooke, at the Temple Gate; as also by W. Lewis in Covent Garden, Tho. Taylor, and Philip Overton, Printsellers in Fleetstreet, H. Clements, Bookseller at Oxon, C. Crownfield, Printer, at Cambridge, and H. Hamond, Bookseller in Bath.

This Day is published,

An Appeal to the Word of God for the Terms of Christian Salvation: Or, a Discourse, proving that Sincerity exclusive of the Method of Religion which a Man follows, is not sufficient to entitle him to the Kingdom of Heaven. With a Preface, in which is contained a Reply to so much of the Lord Bishop of Bangor's Answer to the Rev. the Dean of Worcester's Sermon, and of his Postscript in Answer to the Lord Bishop of Oxford, as relates to this Subject. By Henry Stebbing, M. A. Rector of Rickinghall in Suffolk, and late Fellow of St. Catharine Hall in Cambridge. Printed for Jonah Bowyer, at the Rose, the West End of St. Paul's Church Yard.

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The Crisis of Honesty. Being an Answer to the Crisis of Property. In a Letter to Sir R—— S——. Printed for A. Moore, near St. Paul's. Price 6 d.

Just Published,

An Appendix to the three Volumes of Mr. Archdeacon Echard's History of England. Consisting of several Explanations and Amendments, as well as new and curious Additions to that History. Together with some Apologies and Vindications. By the same Author. Printed for Jacob Tonson, at Shakespear's Head, against Katherine-street in the Strand.

To Morrow will be Published,

A new Table of Dispensatory Plants, distributed according to their Vertues. Being a large Sheet Copper-Plate Print, in which are compendiously delineated the general and specifick Virtues of all the Plants used in Physick, with their particular Parts kept in the Shops, useful and necessary for all Physicians, Surgeons, Apothecaries, and other curious Persons still'd to Physick, and for such as desire to be instructed in Botany, Materia Medica and Pharmacy. By Patrick Blair, M. D. R. S. S. Sold by Wood and John Innys, separately or together with the Botanick Essays, at the West End of St. Paul's.

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